QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY (BUT NOT TAKEN UP)

TRANSFER OF BLOCK DEVELOPMENT OFFICERS IN TUMKUR DISTRICT

438. Sri G. T. GOVINDA REDDY (Madhugiri).—Will the Minister for Development be pleased to State :—

(*a*) the number of Block Development Officers, transferred within one year in Tumkur District during the year 1969-70;

(*b*) particulars of transfers be given?

Sri P. M. NADGOUDA, (Minister for Development).—

(*a*) One.

(*b*) Sri B. R. Rangadass, Block Development Officer, Madhugiri. He was transferred and posted to Pavagada.

HARIJAN GIRIJAN HOUSE BUILDING CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LIMITED, NELAMANGALA TALUK.

645. Sri K. PRABHAKAR (Varthur).—Will the Minister for Development be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the last date of conducting the last General Body Meeting of the Harijan Girijan House Building Co-operative Society Limited, in Nelamangala Taluk;

(*b*) whether there was any objection petition given to postpone the said General Body Meeting;

(*c*) the authority to whom it was given and when;

(*d*) the nature of objections raised or indicated in the said objection petition, and how many irregularities were pointed out therein;

(*e*) the action taken to postpone the said General Body Meeting;

(*f*) the rank of the concerned official of the Co-operative Department deputed for postponing General Body Meeting?

Sri P. M. NADGOUDA, (Minister for Development).—

(*a*) 30th April 1969, for the year 1967-68.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bangalore District, Bangalore, on 29th April 1969.

(*d*) Regarding the procedure that was being followed by the society in connection with the holding of the General Body Meeting. It was also requested that the General Body Meeting might be postponed from the date fixed on the 30th April 1969 to a future date. Fourteen irregularities have been pointed out in the petition.

(*e*) It was considered unnecessary to postpone the General Body Meeting.

(*f*) Does not arise.

CALLING ATTENTION TO A MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

Re : Mosquito menace and drinking water scarcity in Tumkur Town.

Sri B. P. GANGADHAR (Tumkur).—I call the attention of the Minister of State for Municipal Administration to the Mosquito menace and drinking water scarcity in Tumkur Town.

Sri B.M. PATIL, (Minister of State for Municipal Administration).—It is true that the mosquito menace exists in varying degrees in the several extensions of Tumkur town; it may be stated here that it is a general feature of all towns now-a-days in the State, especially, during the hot season. However, the Municipal authorities have been instructed to do the needful to spray the necessary pesticides, to clean up all slum areas regularly, etc. Unless underground drainage scheme is introduced and implemented in the Town Municipal area, the mosquito menace cannot be eliminated completely.

The Town Municipal Council has called for tenders to sink up a borewell behind the Executive Engineer's Office and after the receipt of tenders, the sinking of borewell will be expedited. Regarding the scarcity of drinking water, efforts are being made to tra e the additional sources of water in the areas nearby, to augment the existing water resources. The Public Health and Engineering Departments have already been addressed to take up the question. For the present, it is reported that there is no sudden development of any acute shortage of drinking water in the Tumkur Town due to timely rains during this year.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಪಿ. ಗಂಗಾಧರ.—ಸೊಳ್ಳೆ ಕಾಟ ತಪ್ಪಿಸುವ ಕ್ರಮದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮುನಿಸಿಪಾಲಿಟಿಯನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿದಾಗ ಸ್ಪೆ್ರ ಮಾಡಲಿಕ್ಕೆ ಬೇಕಾದ ಆಯಿಲ್ ಸಿಕ್ಕತ್ತಾ ಇಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿ ಇದನ್ನು ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುವು ದಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ತಮ್ಮ ಇನ್-ಅಬಿಲಿಟಿ ಪ್ಲೀಡ್ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಸರಕಾರ ಎಣ್ಣೆ ಒದಗಿಸಲು ಏರ್ಪಾಡು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆಯೇ?